

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 500

January Session, 2001

LCO No. 2091

Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Introduced by: SEN. PENN, 23rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE POWER OF THE POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COUNCIL TO SET RETENTION STANDARDS FOR POLICE OFFICERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 7-294d of the general statutes be amended to allow the
- 2 Police Officer Standards and Training Council to set state-wide
- 3 standards for police officers, and to revoke certification for those police
- 4 officers who do not meet such standards.

Statement of Purpose:

To bolster public confidence in the police by establishing state-wide standards to which each police officer will be held, and by giving the Police Officer Standards and Training Council the power to revoke an officer's certification when the officer does not meet such standards.